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GUMPTION,

Which is plain Common Sense, in United States language, without Educational Furbelows.
BY L. T. HOVERMALE.

AMERICA FIRST—AND ALL THE TIME!

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said:
'This is my own, my native land,
And for its Flag I'll ever stand.'"

That war is a terrible, horrible thing to contemplate, and especially the modern war, no one denies, and the entrance of the United States into the struggle that is rending the Old World is a matter of deep concern to every citizen of America.

But because we abhor war we should not allow that abhorrence to make us disloyal to our country if war is forced upon us. In this crisis the President should not be thought of as a Democrat or Republican, but as an American who is the Chief Executive of the Nation and a patriot. And here let us remember that the greatest proof of the wisdom of the men who planned and founded our government is that every President elected, from Washington to Wilson inclusive, has been a big man mentally and a patriot. The selection of our greatest men has demonstrated that man is capable of self-government.

Woodrow Wilson is not just the representative of one political party—he is the President of all parties and the whole people. As such he is entitled to the support of all American citizens. Every well informed man knows that he has exerted every power at his command to keep us at peace with the world. But the conflict is inevitable. We will be forced into the world war because of our holding to the theory of popular government, for in its last analysis this is the deciding struggle between the two theories of government—democracy and autocracy. In this age when the genius of man has brought the human family into such close relations that national isolation is impossible it becomes evident that the struggle to the death between democracy and absolutism is on. What ever may have been the immediate causes that precipitated the war is no more nor less than a finish fight for supremacy between monarchy and democracy. Its result will decide whether the people will rule or whether they will be ruled by potentates claiming authority by Divine right; whether the teachings of the brotherhood of man shall be world-wide or whether the world shall continue as armed camps of hostile foes. If democracy wins—and it will—it means uncrowning the kings, disarming the nations and establishing eternal peace. If absolutism and militarism should win it would mean the abolition of the democratic form of government and the enthroning of kings over all free peoples.

This struggle between these antagonistic ideas of government was bound to come. It could have been averted in no way save by the voluntary abdication of power by the monarchs. And in the clash between democracy and monarchy it is conceivable that the first nation to establish a republic could stay out of that fight. The perpetuity of OUR government in its present form depends upon the result of this war. Either democracy or monarchy will dominate the world. They are too antagonistic to exist side by side and one must supplant the other.

Unless Germany abandons her policy of indiscriminate murder on the high seas, or unless America cravenly admits that she is too cowardly to defend her rights, a fortnight hence will find this nation at war with Germany.

With this certainty before us real, genuine American citizens will cease their criticism of the administration and forget partisan feeling in zeal for their country.

In ordinary times when parties are maneuvering for political position there is no harm in the "outs" criticising the "ins," but now when national danger threatens from without the only thought should be that the President is an American and President of the whole people. He has the cordial support of the leaders of both parties in Congress. Mr. Hughes, whom Mr. Wilson defeated, is a true American and says "Stand by the President." I take it for granted that it is force of habit, formed in the recent campaign, that caused a group of Republicans to condemn the President, last Saturday night, because he sought to protect American citizens. And I trust that when actual hostilities begin that these men will at least cease to talk in favor of Germany.

We must cease idle talk. The situation is grave indeed. If war cannot be averted every American citizen owes his wholehearted allegiance to his country, and it is strange that an appeal to patriotism is needed.

To what extremes the war may bring us no one can tell, but whatever it may be the country has the right to expect your hearty good will and encouragement in all events and your services if needed.

But I know that when the first German gun is fired at Old Glory and a state of war actually exists that these men who are now criticising the administration will be as loyal as any, and they should refrain from criticism now when duty bids them voice only patriotic thoughts.

My country right, but right or wrong, my country!

WILSON ARMS SHIPS NAVAL GUNNERS TO BE USED

American Shipping to Resist Submarines Will Fire on U-boats at Sight

Extra Session of Congress Called April 16 No Hope of Averting War with Germany

President Wilson has ordered the arming of American merchant ships, using navy guns for the purpose. Gunners from the navy will man the guns, and in view of the fact that the submarines attack without warning, the American gunners will fire on the U-boats at sight.

Congress has been called to meet in extra session on April 16 to be ready for any emergency. That the first clash between an American vessel and a U-boat will be followed by a declaration of war is certain, and nothing save Germany's abandonment of ruthless submarine warfare will prevent war.



Octogenarian Passes Away.

James M. Cottle, died suddenly at his home on the river about four miles east of town at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning the 12 inst.

He had been in better health than usual the past winter and spent Saturday night at the home of his son D. N. about a mile and a half away, leaving there alone late Sunday afternoon. He went to the barn to feed his stock Monday morning, took slightly sick and returned to the house without completing his work. He sat down and rested for a few minutes and then went to the table to eat his breakfast. Shortly after sitting down at the table some member of the family noticed that he was about to fall from his chair. They started to lay him on the bed but he expired before they could lay him down. He never spoke after he was stricken at the table.

"Uncle" Jim, as he was familiarly known was born in this county Oct. 11, 1834, and had resided all his life in the same neighborhood where he first saw the light. He was one of Morgan county's best and most highly respected citizens. He was looked upon as a leader in thought and action in the community in which he lived and was often called upon to act as arbiter when differences would arise between his neighbors. He was a very successful farmer and at one time was one of the largest land holders in the county, but he had divided all his lands among his children.

He is survived by three brothers, John L. Cottle, of Forest, Frank Cottle, of Rossville, Kas., and Isaac Cottle, of Lexington; one sister, Mrs. Perry Davis, of Rossville, Kas.; four sons, I. L. W. T., D. N. and J. E. Cottle, all of the neighborhood; two daughters, Mrs. T. H. Johnston, of Forest, and Mrs. Eugene Sartin, of Oklahoma City, Okla.

In the demise of Uncle Jim Cottle the country loses another of the old guard whose ranks are fast thinning and whose places can never again be filled.

Interment took place in the family graveyard Wednesday.

J. W. Steele Passes Away.

John Wilkerson Steele, one of Morgan county's oldest and most venerated citizens, passed away at the home of his son, J. F. Steele, near Malone, at 1 o'clock a. m. Thursday, March 8, 1917, of infirmities due to old age.

Mr. Steele was born in Tazewell county, Virginia, March 16, 1826. He came to this county when a young man and resided here continuously until his death.

No man was more prominently identified with the history and development of Morgan county than "Wick" Steele, as he was familiarly called. He was a pioneer school teacher and served as County Superintendent of Schools about the time the rural school system was organized. It is said that he conducted the first teacher's institute ever held in this county. He was County Surveyor at one time and also represented his district in the Kentucky Legislature. He was of a studious nature and scholarly attainments, and until a few years ago, when his eyesight failed him

was an inveterate reader. Few men of his day were better posted on current topics than J. W. Steele.

He was a consistent member of the regular Baptist church and his hope and belief were strikingly exemplified in his daily life. In his passing the county loses another of its patriachs whose place it is impossible to fill.

He is survived by four sons, Marion Steele, of Nickell, Thos. J. Steele, of Jackson, and Geo. W. and J. Floyd Steele, of Malone.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at the home by Eld. John L. Ferguson, of the regular Baptist church, after which the remains were laid to rest in the family grave yard at old South Fork church.

Another Pioneer Goes To His Reward.

William L. Elam died at his home at Blair Mills Monday morning March 12, of infirmities incident to old age. He was in his 88th year and was a splendid type of the old time Kentucky citizen. He wielded a powerful influence in the section in which he lived. He was postmaster at Blair Mills for a great many years. He was born and reared near West Liberty but settled in the northern part of the county many years ago.

He was a boyhood friend and playmate of James M. Cottle, notice of whose death appears in this issue.

He is survived by his widow; Three sons, R. M. Elam, of Wrigley, J. E. Elam, of Blair's Mills, and B. F. Elam, of Iowa; five daughters, Mrs. Jas. McClain, of Lenox, Mrs. John McGuire, of Blair's Mills, Mrs. A. G. Blair, of Craney, and Mesdames J. C. and F. P. Blair, of Morehead.

The remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground at Blair's Mills Tuesday.

Normal Department Resumes Work.

The Normal Department of the Graded and High School will reopen on next Monday, March 19th, according to announcement already made by Instructor Jno. M. Lykins. This department was closed a few weeks ago, temporarily, on account of the epidemics then raging in West Liberty. Before the interference of these epidemics, the prospects were unusually bright for a successful term of work. Professor Lykins is a most capable instructor, and maintaining a high standard of effort and achievement among his students. He expects to accomplish a great deal in the next two months for those who enroll in his classes. This is an excellent opportunity for all who wish, either to prepare for examination or to augment their efficiency as teachers. Measles and smallpox cannot disturb the work again. We are expecting a good attendance, and there is no reason why we should not have it.

C. W. CRAFT.

Blank deeds, 5 cents each.

Obituary.

Drexel, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anderson of Adele, died Thursday morning, March 8th, of Acute Indigestion, after an illness of about five days. He was eighteen months and nine days of age, and was an exceedingly bright, lovable child.

He was stricken while at play on Saturday the 3rd inst., but was not considered at all serious until the following Monday when grave complications set up and he began to sink rapidly. Doctor Wheeler of Lee City who had the ease in charge summoned Doctor Wheeler of Caney, and they resorted to every method known to medical science to give the little fellow relief but their efforts were in vain. The frantic parents then called Doctor Hurst from Jackson, who arrived at Noon Wednesday and joined the Drs. Wheeler and all three of them labored until they saw further efforts were useless. The little fellow grew gradually worse until death came at fifteen minutes of nine o'clock Thursday morning. His suffering was intense almost to the moment of his death. His little body was laid to rest in the private cemetery of the Taulbee family at Adele, where many of Mrs. Anderson's people are buried. A large concourse of friends followed the little white casket to the grave, amongst them a great number of children who knew and loved the child during his brief life. The grief of the young parents was pitiful to see, both of them being so shocked and prostrated that they had to have the attention of a doctor. Drexel was their only child and was simply worshipped by them both. The "COURIER" extends its sympathy to them in their hour of grief and points them to a higher power for solace, where—

From belt to belt of crimson seas,
On leagues of fragrance streaming far,
To where in yonder orient star
A million spirits whisper, "welcome,"—"peace."

Recovery Doubtful.

News was received here recently that Perry Davis, who was accidentally shot in the thigh about four weeks ago, was in a very serious condition and that his recovery is doubtful. He was taken from his home in Rossville, Kas., to a Topeka hospital where the ball was removed from his leg.

Mr. Davis was a former resident of this county and has many relatives and friends here who are still hoping for his recovery.

Killing In Johnson County.

In what was reported to be a drunken brawl near Yellowtown, on Little Paint in Johnson county Sunday, John Bailey shot and instantly killed Prentis Stanley.

Mother's Club.

We are glad to state once more that the Mother's Club is to have its regular meeting. The January meeting was called off owing to the services at the Methodist church. The February meeting was wisely postponed by the program committee on account of so many mothers having to nurse the children with measles. However, an interesting program has been waiting and we hope every mother who is assigned a subject will meet at the Methodist church at 2:00 p. m., Wednesday March 21 and be fully prepared to discuss it.

Subject, "Purity."

Devotional—Mrs. L. A. Fryman.
(1) Pre-Natal and Post Natal care from lay point of view.

Joe Roe Pleased.

Joe Roe Wells, candidate for Jailer is making an active canvass over the county, and reports that the situation looks good to him. Mr. Wells is related to a very large number of people in the county and in addition to this he is a good, progressive citizen and has the confidence of those who know him. This makes a strong combination—relatives and a good reputation—and it is telling in this case.

Joe Roe is confident that he is in the lead in this race and that he will win in the primary.

We are authorized to announce

B. S. STAMPER,
of Sellers, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary Aug. 4, 1917.

We have oil leases in stock.

B. S. Stamper Announces

His Candidacy for Sheriff.

In this issue of the Courier appears the formal announcement of B. S. Stamper, of Sellers, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party to which he has always belonged.

South is too well known to the people to need introduction. His services as Sheriff heretofore is his platform now. He authorizes us to say that if elected he will make the same Sheriff he made before; that he or his deputies will collect the taxes at the homes of the people in the old time way, and no person's land or property will ever be advertised for sale until he has positively refused or failed to pay after personal notice.

He begs to say to the voters and people that if elected his necessary deputies will be selected from among solid, substantial virile men upon the sole basis of honesty, energy, efficiency, responsibility, and allround sterling merit, men who can furnish personal bonds, and men who, with himself, will be a guaranty to the people of a safe, solid, courteous and generous conduct of the office.

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ers, etc., 5 cents per line per insertion.

Lord, how congress does hate to quit and go home!

Every American boy is a president in the making but
darned few ever get out of the in.

Spade up the back yard, but save the worms. They
may be in demand before the summer is over.

The only neutrality that appeals to us is to kick the
fellow who kicks us, regardless of who he is. That's neu-
trality.

An exchange wants to know if there is a real demand
for two-and-a-half-cent pieces. You bet! We want all
we can get.

It has been found that by chemical treatment a ton of
sawdust will yield a quarter of a ton of sugar. That set-
tles it—up goes sawdust.

No, we're not howling for war and we're not bellow-
ing against it, for we don't want to be a fool
either way. But if it comes there is only one flag for us.

BERNARD WHITT ENTERS RACE FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

In last issue of the Courier we published the announce-
ment of Bernard E. Whitt, of Caney, for the Democratic
nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan coun-
ty. Never having been in politics Mr. Whitt is perhaps
not known personally in some sections of the county, but
notwithstanding this he has a wide acquaintance among
the teachers of the county and those active in educational
work. He has taught in the country schools for several
years and was for two years connected with the West Lib-
erty High and Graded School. He is at present principal
of the Graded School at Caney. He is rated as one of the
best teachers in the county, as is evidenced by the fact
that the best positions are always at his command.

Mr. Whitt is a self-made and self-educated man in the
strictest sense of the term. He obtained his education
under circumstances and in the face of difficulties that
would have broken the spirit of one less determined to
succeed. He is a hard student, a profound scholar and
well equipped by experience and training to discharge the
duties of the office to which he aspires.

It is the desire of the Courier that the voters give his
candidacy due and timely consideration.

POSSIBILITIES OF OUR SOIL.

We want to say to the farmers of this community that
no feature of present day education is more potent for
good to this country than that now being accomplished by
the various agricultural schools and experimental stations
and farms.

Twenty years ago the "book farmer" was looked upon
as a visionary by a large per cent of our farming popu-
lation, and is even yet so regarded by some, though happily
their number is small.

Now the man who intelligently studies his soil with a
view to determining its needs is coming to the front as an
authority on matters agricultural. And the reason this is
so is because his theories have brought forth fruit in fact.

Nothing is more certain than that this country is woel-
fully behind in farming efficiency. For years our farming
experts have been pointing out to us the fact that our lands
are not producing a half, not even a third, of the crops
that bountiful nature intended they should yield. One
has only to cite the case of Germany to see the full force
of this statement. Germany is not as large as the state
of Texas, yet Germany today is supplying her civil popula-
tion and her vast armies almost entirely from the products
of her own soil.

But Germany and other old world countries have for
years practiced intensive farming, a system that is only
just beginning to prevail in this country.

Instead of being merely an experiment, intensive
farming should be the rule. Nothing more fully demon-
strates the truth of this statement than a glance at the
results obtained by the many corn clubs of the country.
From all directions come reports from these organizations,
where the enormous yield of 200 bushels and more per
acre has been attained. Not only this, but the reports
coming from all sections of the country are proof that al-
most any of our soil is susceptible to just such improve-
ment.

Then there is another important feature to these big
corn yields. It has been shown that they can be produced
at a substantial profit over and above the cost of preparing
the land for their production. Careful records have been
kept of all expenditures, and in almost every instance the
proceeds have much more than paid the cost of bringing
the soil to its present state of fertility.

If these results can be obtained from an acre, or two
or three, why not from ten, or fifty, or a hundred acres?
If they can be obtained from a patch, why not from a
field? Why not from all fields?

The deplorable truth is that too many of our farmers

are "necessity farmers. They ask themselves, "How
much do I need?" and then proceed to satisfy that need,
and no more. They should rather ask, "How much can I
get?" and then get all they can.

It has been estimated that America could feed the
world if all her soil were made to produce to its full capac-
ity.

What that capacity is, we are only just beginning to
discover.

SCISSORS & PASTE

Good Things Clipped from
Our Exchanges with an
Occasional Comment
By the Editor.

Quit Your Meanness.

Put the hammer in the locker
Hide the sounding board likewise—
Any one can be a knocker,
Any one can criticize.
Cultivate a manner winning,
Tho it hurts your face to smile,
And seems awkward in beginning,
Be a hooster for awhile.

Let the blacksmith do the pounding—
That's the way he draws his pay,
You don't get a cent for bounding
Saint and sinner night and day.
Just for solid satisfaction
Drop a kind word in the slot,
And I'll warrant you satisfaction
From your effort on the spot.

Kindness every time beats kicking,
Mirth is better than a frown—
Do not waste your time in picking
Flaws with brothers who are down;
And it isn't so distressing,
If you give a little boost,
To the man the facts are pressing
When the chicks come home to roost.

Yes the old world would be brighter
If you'd kindle friendships flame,
And thus make the trouble lighter
Of the man against the game.
Send your grouch on a vacation,
Give your grumbling tones a shake
And with grim determination,
Throw the hammer in the lake.

—B. F. ALLEY, in Cave Springs (Ark) Star.

Mistaken Zeal.

An old Australian farmer visit-
ed his daughter, who had antima-
cassars on the backs of her chairs.
As he was sitting by the window,
he spied the minister coming to
visit "Jean," as she was called.
As she went to answer the door,
her father, not being accustomed
to such finery, snatched all the
antimacassars off the chairs and
threw them under the table.

"Aye, Jean, lass, I glad I was
to get yer washing out o' the way
afore the minister came in," said
the old man when the minister
had gone.

Sometime.

There is a ship named Some-
time.
Men dream of it and wait;
One on the shore impatient,
One at the household gate,
Thinking: "If it come not in the
morn,
Then in the evening it may."
But I knew one, not thinking of
ships,

Worked till the close of day.
Lifting his eyes at evening time,
There his ship at anchor lay!
—Irene Hardy.

How to "Wither" Warts.

A formula has been recently
put forward by a medical author-
ity which, he claims, practically
"withers warts while you wait."
Mix sulphur sub., five drams;
concentrated acetic acid, two and
a half drams; glycerin, two
ounces. Apply the paste to the
warts on small pieces of linen or
spread with a brush at night.
Wash off the next morning. Re-
peat till the warts drop off. —Lon-
don Answers.

"Fourth of July" In March.

Fireworks on Independence
day are denied the children and
grown folks of Alaska for the
simple reason that the July nights
are almost as light as the days,
and it does not pay to attempt
pyrotechnic displays if there is
no darkness to show them off by
contrast. Consequently it has
become the custom in many
Alaskan cities, including Fair-
banks, to hold a Fourth of July
celebration on March 4, when the
nights are still very long. Then
there is abundant opportunity for
displaying fireworks of every
variety.

The Unselfish.

Even in ordinary life the un-
selfish people are the happiest—
those who work to make others
happy and who forget themselves.
The dissatisfied people are those
who are seeking happiness for
themselves. —Mrs. Besant.

Bring us your job printing.

Right Living.

In the firm control of our
thoughts lies the secret of the
most wonderful possession of
which we can boast—character.
It is as much a matter of habit as
of will, this being always hon-
orable, truthful, just. Having
formed our principles of right
living, conscience invariably
points to a whole hearted loyalty
to them. And when baser
motives try to sway the mind,
why, here is just where your will
power may profit by exercise.—
Exchange.

Big Financial Leak.

The claim is made by a close
student of the immigration ques-
tion that not less than \$50,000,-
000 of the savings of immigrants
are sent from the United States
to Europe each month, and that
the total amount of savings ex-
ported during the two years of
the war is \$1,200,000,000. The
authority for these figures says
that this result is due to the con-
stant urging of the "omnipresent
private banker, whose greatest
profits lie in foreign exchange."
This is not a condition peculiar
to the war in Europe, for the sav-
ings of foreign laborers have
been sent abroad for many years,
although it may be said that in a
large number of cases the money
was used in buying tickets for
members of families who were
unable to reach the hospitable
shores of this country.

Undoubtedly there is great
destitution in many parts of Eu-
rope, and, in consequence increas-
ingly large amounts of money
are being sent home by foreign
laborers in the United States.
Perhaps they should be commend-
ed rather than censured for pro-
viding for their destitute rela-
tives, many of whom have been
deprived of all other means of
support. Nevertheless, the ex-
portation of \$50,000,000 each
month is an enormous drain upon
the resources of this country, and
if it is to continue any length of
time, the balance of trade in our
favor will not do us a great
amount of good, for all the pro-
fits will be returned to Europe.
We do not know of any cure.—
Salt Lake Tribune.

Making The Sea Give Up Its Ships.

More or less melancholy inter-
est always attaches to a sunken
ship, springing from both practi-
cal and sentimental causes. This
interest will add zest to the re-
cital of a Brazilian inventor's
achievement. His plan for rais-
ing sunken vessels, explained a
few weeks ago to the Engineer's
Club at Rio de Janeiro, is sim-
plicity itself. Any depth of
water in which divers can work
is within the scope of the plan,
which is to attach bags of various
shapes to the wreck, both within
and without, and then inflate
them with air from above. The
expanding bags expel the water
from the vessel, and by its own
buoyancy it rises. Experiments
with the invention are reported
to have been very successful.
The British Channel will afford a
splendid field for its operation
after the war, and such victims
of the U-boats as have not been
shattered beyond repair may be
restored to the fleets of the world.
—Omaha Bee.

Good Breeding.

Good sense must in many cases
determine good breeding, because
the same thing that would be
civil at one time and to one per-
son may be quite otherwise at
another time and to another per-
son, but there are some general
rules of good breeding that hold
always true and in all cases.—
Chesterfield.

Look To Eternity.

It were good for man to have
some anchorage deeper than the
treacherous quicksands of this
world, for these drift to and fro
in such a way as to baffle all con-
jecture.—Curlye.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce
G. C. TAULBEE,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the
nomination for Representative from the
91st Legislative District, subject to the
Democratic primary, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
J. H. SEBASTIAN,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the
office of County Judge of Morgan county,
subject to the Democratic primary, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
JAS. R. DAY,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the
nomination for County Judge of Morgan
county, subject to the Democratic primary,
August 1917.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN W. COFFEE,
of White Oak, as a candidate for County
Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the
action of the democratic primary 1917.

We are authorized to announce
J. H. WILLIAMS,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the of-
fice of County Attorney of Morgan county
subject to the democratic primary, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
H. C. ROSE,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the
nomination for County Attorney of Mor-
gan county, subject to the Democratic pri-
mary August 1917.

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of Morgan county, subject to the Demo-
cratic primary, August 4, 1917.

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T. N. BARKER,
of Crockett, as a candidate for the nomi-
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county, subject to the Democratic primary,
August 1917.

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LEE BARKER,
of Malone, as a candidate for the nomi-
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county, subject to the Democratic primary
1917.

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REN F. NICKELL,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the
nomination for County Court Clerk of Mor-
gan county, subject to the Democratic
primary August 1917.

We are authorized to announce
C. P. HENRY,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the
nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county,
subject to the Democratic primary August
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We are authorized to announce
PERRY HENRY,
of Liberty Road, as a candidate for Jailor
of Morgan county, subject to the action of
the democratic primary, August 1917.

We are authorized to announce
G. W. STACY,
of Florress, as a candidate for the demo-
cratic nomination for Jailor of Morgan
county, subject to the action of the August
primary election, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
JOE ROE WELLS
as a candidate for the nomination for
Jailor of Morgan county, subject to the ac-
tion of the democratic primary, August
1917.

We are authorized to announce
H. T. DYER,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the
nomination for Jailor of Morgan county,
subject to the Democratic primary August
1917.

We are authorized to announce
R. B. CASSITY,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the
nomination for Jailor of Morgan county
subject to the Democratic primary August
1917.

We are authorized to announce
W. P. HALSEY,
of Demond, as a candidate for the nomi-
nation for Assessor of Morgan county, sub-
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CORRESPONDENCE

GRASSY CREEK.

We have had a dreary old fashioned winter. Everybody seems to be anxious to see spring open up, as farming season has come.

Measles is prevalent in this section at this time.

Asa Lykins, Ben Elam, Inez Carter, Victor Gevedon, Hazel Gevedon, Hobert Johnson, Valentine Carter, and J. F. Gevedon's little child all have measles at this writing.

Taylor Tolson and family have sold their property and household goods and will in a short time go to Middletown, Ohio, where all other restless people go. If the road leading from this section to Middletown was built of combustible material it would have long since exploded from friction, caused by continuous travel.

Elder T. H. Testerman filled his regular appointment at new Concord church Saturday and Sunday.

Joel W. Carter has gone to Middletown, Ohio, to visit relatives.

Taylor Payton, who has been working at Middletown for quite awhile, paid his home folks a visit recently.

The recent snow did considerable damage to fruit trees in this section.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Dr. J. D. Whiteaker, of Cannel City. We hope that he will have a speedy recovery.

W. P. Halsey, is closing out his job of sawing at T. F. Stamper's after which he will move his mill to the L. B. Reed set.

Flem Perkins, who has been seriously ill during the winter, is no better.

I was sorry that circumstances were such that I could not attend Circuit Court this session, but I learn that Court is going on just the same, and that the Court continues to handle whiskey sellers without gloves.

The cloud of war is still hanging over us but I hope that it will soon be dispersed, and that the sunshine of permanent peace will again shine on our country.

Every body should subscribe for the Courier, and learn what the other fellow is doing.

FAIRPLAY.

LIBERTY ROAD.

Misses May and Sylvia Henry entertained a number of friends at their home Sunday.

Misses Ruth and Grace Wells are visiting their cousin, Miss Lona Fugett this week.

Leonard Adams, who has had measles, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ratliff and children, Ova and Lillian, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Hale Thursday till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Wells and children have returned from Iowa.

Born to the wife of Clark Leach March 9, a girl.

Measles is still raging through this vicinity.

Dr. Gevedon filled his regular appointment at Flat Woods Sunday.

Local and Personal.

Oscar Cantrell, of Ophir, was here on business last week.

E. W. Day, of Grassy Creek, was here on business Monday.

D. W. Howard, of White Oak, was in town on business Friday.

Josh McClain, of Lenox, transacted business in town Saturday.

Howard Nickell, of Nickell, was in town on business Saturday.

Jas. P. Sergeant, who spent the winter in Illinois, has returned home.

Jesse B. Cassity, of Blaze, paid the Courier Crew a pleasant visit Friday.

J. W. Perry, of Yocum, visited and transacted business in town Monday.

Green Salyer, of White Oak, was here the first of the week on business.

Esq. B. F. Blankenship, of Sellers, was here last week on business.

There has been six good tides in Licking river in less than that many weeks.

Josiah Havens, of Grassy Creek, transacted business in town Tuesday.

Ollie Blair, of Wrigley, was here this week talking "groceries" to our merchants.

Albert Fannin, of Dan, was a business caller at the Courier office last week.

Adlai Johnston, Wallie and Sam Salyer, of Harbor, were here last week on business.

S. R. Lykins, of Stacy Fork, attended Court here Thursday and Friday of last week.

Deputy Fish and Game Warden Miles Smallwood, of Forest, joined the Courier family last week.

W. P. Henry, of Flat Woods, was a business caller at the Courier office Monday.

Revis and Erb Carr, of Ezel, were business callers at the Courier office while in town Friday.

Green Lacy, Jr., of Cannel City, became a member of the Courier family while in town Monday.

Roger and Ruth, children of Mrs. C. W. Womack, have recovered from light attacks of varioloid.

Misses Aura Maxey and Emma Earls, of near town, were pleasant visitors at the Courier office Saturday.

Troy Arnett, of Neola, representing a rain coat concern, was here this week calling on our merchants.

Jas. Oakley, of Yocum, visited his nephew, R. M. Oakley, and transacted business in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Jesse Blair and little son Frank, of Wrigley, visited her daughter, Mrs. Jas. M. Elam, Friday till Monday.

J. A. Cox, of Relief, ordered the Courier sent to his address for one year while attending Court here last week.

A. J. Brown, a former Morgan county citizen, now a prosperous merchant, of Ashland, was here last week on business.

The Courier Crew is indebted to Carl Kendall and Louis Phipps for assistance rendered in running off this issue of the paper.

D. B. Lacy, of near town, received word that his son, Curtis, was seriously sick at Sandy Hook with a relapse of measles.

Joseph Patton, formerly a resident of this county but who now lives in Huntington, W. Va., was here last week attending Circuit Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Ellington, and little daughter Lillian left Wednesday morning for Logansport, Ind., where they will make their future home.

D. H. Dawson, of Florress, was in town last week attending Court. Mr. Dawson had us make him a lot of cards advertising his candidacy for Assessor.

John H. Taulbee, of Davenport, Okla., is here looking over the oil and gas situation with a view of starting development in the near future.

T. H. Bailey, of Dingus, was in town on business recently. Mr. Bailey has been in poor health for several months but is able to be out again.

Curtis Pieratt, of Hazel Green, was here the first of the week investigating some land titles. Mr. Pieratt says there is quite an oil boom around Hazel Green.

Keyser West, who has been visiting his sisters, Mesdames Myrtle and Bertha Boruff, at Kokoma, Ind., for two or three months, came home last week.

Our genial friend Evan H. Tomlinson, of East Bend, N. C., is visiting in West Liberty. Mr. Tomlinson has a host of friends here who are always glad to welcome him.

W. M. Henry, of Flat Woods, was in town on business one day last week. Mr. Henry told a representative of the Courier that he was a candidate for Justice of the Peace of the 3 Magisterial district.

Ollie Blair, of Wrigley, and W. H. Childers, of Maytown, two hustling drummers, were calling on the trade here the first of the week. Ollie subscribed for the Courier and Bill gave us a nice order for stationery.

Jas. P. Oney, of White Oak, has bought Floyd Arnett's residence in Burns addition and will move to town about the first of April. It is understood that Mr. Arnett will move back to his farm on Red river. The people of West Liberty regret to see Mr. Arnett and his family leave, but are glad to welcome Mr. Oney and family to their midst.

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Orders

Morgan Fiscal Court

Regular Term, 17th day of November, 1916.

This day came L. A. Lykins, Sheriff of Morgan county, and presented the following exonerated list and after taking the oath as required by law, the same was then allowed by the Morgan Fiscal Court.

Name	County	Post	Do	g
(Continued from page 3)				
Elliott, Ed gone	100	50		
Elam, Willie no property	100	50		
Elam, Kelly no property	100	50		
Frisky, Lefe gone	100	50		
Flango, Jim no such man	100	50		
Fultz, Dan pays in this co	100	50		
Gibson, Inocno property	100	50		
Howard, Willie no property	100	50		
Howard, Add no property	100	50		
Howard, Charley gone	100	50		
Howard, Lan no property	100	50		
Howard, Add twice ass'd	100	50		
Hall, E H gone	100	50		
Hall, Elmer gone	100	50		
Hill, C M no property	100	50		
Jarrell, Willie no property	100	50		
Jarrell, Floyd gone	100	50		
Lewis, Jim gone	100	50		
Lewis, Jas gone	100	50		
Lewis, Isaac gone	100	50		
Lemaster, Cleve gone	100	50		
Lawson, C B gone	100	50		
McKenzie, Jno twice ass'd	100	50		
Perry, Jno gone	100	50		
Perry, Jesse B dead	100	50		
Rigsby, Jas gone	100	50		
Reynolds, Albert gone	100	50		
Sergeant, Henry no prop	100	50		
Suttlis, Jno no property	100	50		
Sigall, Geo gone	100	50		
Simpkins, Hiram gone	100	50		
Sparks, W S gone	100	50		
Todd, Henry no such man	100	50		
Whitt, Jim gone	100	50		
Walsh, Harry gone	100	50		
Wilson, Carrol gone	100	50		
York, Stanley gone	100	50		

Flat Woods No. 17.

Ratchell, C C	100	50
Henry, Lou	100	50
Byrd, Frank gone	100	50
Brown, Steve gone	100	50
Carter, O I	100	50
Day, Joe	100	50
Fugett, Estill gone	100	50
Hale, Arlie gone	100	50
Hale, Arthur gone	100	50
Hale, Gus gone	100	50
Henry, E J pays no poll	100	50
Henry, Jacob A gone	100	50
Kempin, Clay gone	100	50
Lewis, Dan gone	100	50
Lane, Jeff no property	100	50
May, Dennie pays no poll	100	50
Peyton, Ed no property	100	50
Roe, Jesse gone	100	50
Roe, Henry over age	100	50
Vance, Sam released	100	50
Vance, A S over age	100	50

Tom's Branch No. 4.

Adkins, Joshua gone	100	50
Brown, J W dead	100	50
Bryant, D E no such man	100	50
Bryant, C R in reformatory	100	50
Byrd, Mary Lou woman	100	50
Blankenship, Hugh over age	100	50
Carter, O I over age	100	50
Carpenter, Joe Jr no prop	100	50
Carpenter, R I gone	100	50
Cox, Mary A woman	100	50
Dennis, J S gone	100	50
Easterting, J H gone	100	50
Easterting, W H over age	100	50
Fannin, H M over age	100	50
Goat, Granville over age	100	50
Hellon, W M gone	100	50
Henry, D G over age	100	50
Hellon, Sam D gone	100	50
Hellon, W B no such man	100	50
Hellon, Jas no p, twice nsd	200	100
Hasty, Eli over age	100	50
Hays, Irvin dead	100	50
Johnson, J D over age dead	100	50
Jones, J B pays no poll	100	50
Lawson, Jack gone	100	50
Lovely, E D gone	100	50
Lane, J C over age	100	50
Lawson, Strib no property	100	50
Lawson, Asa no property	100	50
Lovelace, T C no property	100	50
Lawson, W F released	100	50
Lawson, D P no property	100	50
Lykins, S B gone	100	50
Muncey, J M released	100	50
McGuire, Victor not 21	100	50
Morton, R I over age	100	50
McGuire, Nannie woman	100	50
Morton, Willie no property	100	50
Mainin, Bloon gone	100	50
Mays, J T gone	100	50
McGuire, J H over age	100	50
Martin, Frank over age	100	50
Mann, W I not 21	100	50

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We have been informed that E. B. Carr, who was connected with some business enterprises in this county several years ago, has recently sold 20,000 acres of coal and timber land in this county to Miss Barbara Adams, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Notorious Bootlegger Caught.

Deputy U. S. Marshall Clay Arnett arrested Amos Colvin on Little Paint in Johnson county Sunday on a charge of bootlegging. He was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner D. R. Keeton Tuesday and held over to the Federal Court at Jackson.

Colvin has given the authorities considerable trouble heretofore and has served one sentence for violation of the revenue law.

October 3, 1916.

Hon. Rodman Wiley, Frankfort, Ky.,

Dear Sir:

In yours of the 29th., ult., you inquire whether a county can be compelled to maintain a State Aid road after it has been constructed.

It is unnecessary for me to specifically refer you to the law which requires a county to maintain a road which has been constructed under the supervision of the State. The State has no means of compelling a county to maintain the road other than by withdrawing State Aid money from the county in the event it fails to carry out its part of the contract. If a road is constructed jointly by the county and State and the county then fails or refuses to maintain the road in accordance with the law you should notify the county that it cannot receive any more State Aid until it makes suitable provision for the maintenance of its State Aid roads.

Yours truly,
M. M. LOGAN,
Attorney General.

March 9, 1917.

To All County Road Engineers and Newspapers.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is called to Sec. 42, Chap. 80, Acts 1914, where it reads as follows:


The County Road Engineer shall hold a road meeting in each Magisterial District each year between the 20th day of February and the 30th day of March for the discussion of road topics and for furthering the improvement of the roads of the county."

Very truly,
R. WILEY,
Commissioner of Public Roads.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Bigstaff Cannel Coal Co., of Cannel City, Ky., is closing its business and winding up its affairs. This Jan. 26, 1917.

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Enid, Okla., 3-4-1917.

Friend Gardner:

Please find enclosed my check for \$1.00. Don't fail to keep the Courier on its way to Enid, as the Cole family is always anxious to read it.

Well Gardner, I will tell you a little bit about myself. I am traveling for Jeff & Wood, a wholesale grocery company, of Wichita, Kas., but my territory is all tributary to Enid. I make drives every day from 85 to 100 miles and back home at night in my Studebaker, and in "all of my travels I never see one rock. This is a very fine country, and we are getting excited over oil, as the fields are only 18 miles from Enid, 20 or 30 minutes run in a car.

Mr. Wells and I have a shoe store in Enid employing three clerks besides himself. We are having a nice trade.

Albert Wells lives near Oklahoma City and I hear he is getting along fine.

Well, Gardner, the latchstring is on the outside to all my friends. Come out.

Very truly,
R. B. COLE.

Albert Wells, of near Cannel City, was in town Monday and had bills printed advertising the sale of his personal property and household goods Saturday. Albert has bought a farm in Clark county and will move to it next week.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that George Salyer, convicted of confederating at the March term, 1916, of the Morgan Circuit Court, will make application for a parole at the April meeting of the Board of Prison Commissioners. (Signed) SAM SALYERS PATTON HOLIDAY.

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